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In re Patent Application of:

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For: ENERGY-CURABLE COATING
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Noah S. Frank

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the remarks below.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under